Reply of Government.—By "existing rules" is perhaps meant the provisions of Section 8 of the Mines Regulation, under which any person found in a notified area in possession of mining materials without the written permission of a mining proprietor or Superintendent and unable to prove that his possession was lawful, is liable to punishment. The question of obviating the inconveniences complained of is a difficult one. The interests of Government as well as of the Mining Body have to be safeguarded. The matter will receive very careful consideration at the hands of Government.

Subject No 14.

A Regulation to prevent Food-adulteration.

Mr. K. Krishna Murti Rao of Magadi.

Summary of discussion.—Requests that the Food-adulteration Act be brought into force in the Province in order to prevent fraud practised by dealers in ghee etc.

Reply of Government.—The provisions contained in the draft Municipal Regulation deal with this matter in regard to Municipal Towns. We will wait and see how these provisions when introduced will work.

Subject No. 15.

Introduction of a uniform system of weights and measures.

Mr. Balawanta Rao, Arsikere.
" Chikramanna, Kolar Taluk.
" C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur Taluk.
" M. A. Narasimhachar, Chikmagalur Municipality.
" Lingegowda of the Mysore Taluk.
" B. Appajappa.

Summary of discussion. -The introduction of the Rules under the Weights and Measures Regulation may be kindly expedited.

Mr. Annaiya Pandit and Mr. P. Vasudeva Rao said that in fixing the standard the average weight of several grains may be taken as the criterion. Common standards of weights should also be fixed for all places.

Reply of Government.—The opinions of Deputy Commissioners and others have been received and the matter which is under consideration will be decided early.

Subject No. 16.

Weights and Measures.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.
" Annaiya Pandit.

Summary of discussion.—There are different weights and measures in use in different localities of the Province. It is not possible to introduce a uniform system of weights and measures throughout the Province. Great inconvenience will be caused to sellers and to purchasers if the system of weights and measures which has been in vogue from time immemorial is now changed. It is therefore prayed that the Weights and Measures Regulation should not be brought into force.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* subject No. 15.

Subject No. 17.

Introduction of Bombay Mamulatdar Act into the Mysore State.

Messrs. Guru Rao, Padmanna and Chandrasekharaiya of Nanjangud Taluk.

Summary of discussion. -The Bombay Mamulatdar Act, which has not yet been brought into force in this Province, may, as promised during the last Dasara Representative Assembly Meeting, be now introduced.

Reply of Government,—Noted. The Government have the Draft Possessory Courts Regulation under consideration.

Subject No. 18.

A Regulation for the Amildar's Court.

Mr. C. Narayanasami Chetty. (Chikballapur Taluk).

Summary of discussion.—The Draft Regulation regarding the Amildar's Court may be brought into force.

Reply of Government.—*Vide* Subject No. 17.